

Exercise 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

■ EXAMPLE: **I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.**

ANSWER: It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.

1. John only understood very little of what the teacher said.

⇒ John could hardly _____.

2. Unless someone has a key, we can't get into the house.

⇒ We can only get _____.

3. I'm sure you didn't lock the front door. Here's the key.

⇒ You can't _____.

4. He prefers golf to tennis.

⇒ He'd rather _____.

5. He is sorry now that he didn't invite Molly to his party.

⇒ He wishes _____.

6. "Bring your swimming things in case it's sunny."

⇒ He told _____.

7. There's no need for you to talk so loudly.

⇒ You don't _____.

8. I haven't been to Bristol for three years.

⇒ The last time _____.

9. No one has signed this cheque.

⇒ This cheque _____.

10. Tim will be eighteen next week.

⇒ It's Tim's _____.

Exercise 2: Sentence completion

A. Complete the following sentences with one word connected with the idea of **ONE**.

☛ EXAMPLE: I've been to Bristol.....before, and that was many years ago.

ANSWER: **once**

1. I don't like being an _____ child.
2. Please can I have a _____ ticket to Manchester.
3. Although Aunt Harriet lived _____ she had lots of friends who came to visit her.
4. This group of words is unusual because the plural is the same as the _____.
5. The guide told the tourists that the museum had a _____ collection of Anglo-Saxon manuscripts.

B. Complete the following sentences with a word to do with **FOOD and DRINK**.

☛ EXAMPLE: It is healthier to eat fish which has been rather than fried.

ANSWER: **grilled**

1. I put a spoonful of sugar in Mary's tea, but she added two more to make it even _____.
2. "I'd like some really tender meat this time," said Mrs. Jones to the butcher.
"That steak you sold me last week was _____."
3. These sandwiched may not be stale but they are certainly not _____ either.

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4. You'll only need a little of this sauce because it has a very strong _____.

5. He left the milk out of the fridge and when he went to use it he realized it was _____.

C. Fill each space in the following sentences with one appropriate word connected with the subject of **printed information**.

► EXAMPLE: When he arrived at Heathrow Airport, Grant bought a book entitled "A Visitor's to London."

ANSWER: **Guide**

1. Elizabeth looked up the word in her _____.
2. When he goes to the theatre, he always buys a _____.
3. I'll pick up some _____ from the travel agent's, and then we can plan our holiday.
4. You can get a free railway _____ at the station information office.
5. Their telephone number is not in the _____.